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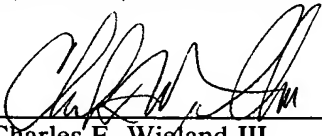
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| For: INTERFEROMETER SYSTEM, |) | |
| METHOD FOR RECORDING AN |) | |
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| FOR PROVIDING AND |) | |
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